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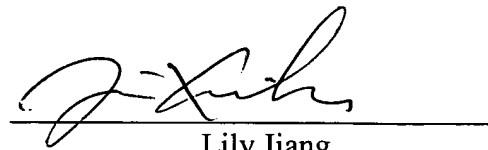
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Applicants : Thomas C. Green et al.
Serial No. : 10/693,598 Confirmation No.: 1079
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NEEDLES
Group Art Unit : 3736
Examiner : John P. Lacyk

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

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Enclosures: Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
Response to Office Action dated June 2, 2004
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
Terminal Disclaimer
Check for \$55.00 in Payment of 1 Month Extension Fee
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
 a Reply to Office Action; a Terminal Disclaimer;
 a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b); [] a Declaration; [] a
Supplemental Declaration; [] formal drawings; to be filed in
the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 9	= \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 44	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$150	= \$

* If less than 20, insert 20.

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EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [X] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
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month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$490.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$765.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [] \$1040.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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